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US-101 REALIGNMENT PROJECT CLOSURE SCHEDULE

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close portions of US-101 as part of a realignment project in coordination with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) and the City of Los Angeles. Construction will take place on the southbound US-101 between Alameda Street and Vignes Street. At least one lane in each direction will remain open at all times. All closures are weather permitting. The closures are as follows:

Friday night, November 11:

- 9 p.m. to Noon November 12 – up to two lanes north- and southbound US-101 between Alameda Street and Mission Road

The \$24.5 million project will realign the freeway for easier transitioning through the area, replace on- and off-ramps at Hewitt and Vignes Streets with new ramps at Garey Street, construct a bridge over the US-101 and Commercial Street connecting Union Station in preparation for the future Gold Line Eastside extension. Improvements to Commercial Street, which parallels the southbound US-101 will also be made. Construction is estimated for completion in winter 2006/2007

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